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To: Persons Concerned with Manpower Problems in Food Industries

From: Arthur J. Holmaas, Acting Chief, Food Industries Labor Branch

Subject: Reemployment of Military Personnel Discharged from Service

Plans have been developed whereby the Veterans' Employment Service of the U. S. Employment Service will cooperate with the Reemployment Division of Selective Service to secure placement of veterans discharged from military service because of disabilities incurred in the line of duty. Regional Directors of U. S. Employment Service have been instructed to take every necessary action in planning the program to expedite placement and avert the loss of man-hours which are urgently needed.

Whenever possible, arrangements will be made to interview men prior to and at the point of their discharge. Service men will be informed of their reemployment rights under the Selective Service Act, and their decision as to whether or not they wish to take advantage of these rights will determine action by the Employment Service. Service men who are ready for immediate employment will be referred to jobs in the local area or, through clearance, to jobs in other areas depending on the individual's preference.

Industries engaged in essential activities which are interested in recruiting workers should contact local U. S. Employment Service offices placing their order for workers. Any order so placed must be filled in accordance with regular U. S. Employment Service placement procedures. The operating policy and procedure for this program is explained in U. S. Employment Service Operations Bulletin No. D-32, issued February 6, 1943, and in Headquarters Bulletin No. 27, issued June 10, 1943.

The impact of war and the sharply increasing manpower demands of war industries have resulted in these plans for the utilization in war production of members of the armed forces who are no longer able to continue on duty. A large percentage of the men discharged from the armed forces because of disability are capable of taking places at once in the production line.

All food industries who need additional manpower are urged to place their orders for these workers with their nearest U. S. Employment Service office.

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